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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 10th March, 1893.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 11th March, 1808,

Intimations.

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INSTALMENT of \$10 per Share on the ALTERATIONS OF RATES OF MONTHLY shares in above COMPANY becomes due on TICKETS. the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, and payment there of must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz, the HONG-RONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that date...

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong 18th February, 1898. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE CERTIFICATE of 12 Shares numbered 4,142/4,143 and 4.569/4,578 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Mrs. GUADALUPE ROCHA having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a duplicate certificate for the said 12 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will there-

after he held by the Company as null and vold. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. DENTISTRY.

R. SUI SANG (Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA), DENTIST. No. 8, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, oil Pebenary, 1898, ...

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TICKETS. OWING to the greatly increased cost of coal,

rated service being provided, I am unavoidably compelled to raise the rates of MONTHLY TICKETS from the 1st of March, 1898 as under:-

FAMILY Servants are not included in Monthly Tickets. DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Hongkong, 24th February, 1898. [307

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS

MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the CONSULAR DISTRICT of CANTON, which includes SANSHUI, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HOIHOW and PAKHOI, are REQUESTED to REGISTER at the Consulate either personally or by certificate setting forth the date and place of birth and last residence in the United States.

The advantages of registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration. EDWARD BEDLOE, U.S. COMBUL.

United States Consulate, [52] CANTON, China, 1st Pebruary, 1898.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby piven in pursuance of Section 38 of the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong, No. 1 of 1877 that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS to the above COMPANY will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE. No. 9. Praya Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the rath day of March, at NOON.

The MEETING originally called for SATUR-DAY, the 12th Merch, 1898 is unavoidably posiponed to MONDAY, the 14th March, 1898. By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN.

Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIFTFENTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898 at 11 o'clock AM. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897 declaring a D'vidend, and electing a Consulting

Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be Cr.OSED from the 7th to 21st instant, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., .General Managers. Hongkong, 1st Maich, 1898

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED. W. THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General

Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend and electing a Con-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd instant,

both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1808. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ORDINARY TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, at NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving ther Report with a Statement of

Accounts to 11st December, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company. will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

TARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March for the pupose of receiving their Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

March, toth days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1898.

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd

NOTICE.

A LADY of considerable experience wishes lo obtain DANCING PUPILS. For terms and full particulars address. DANCING,

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 5th March, 1898.

Prentances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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Hangkong, 17th December, 1885. HOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY.

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CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEET.

Hongkorg, soth May, 1894.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1808. LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

N UNBROKEN RECORD, in Happy Valley on the 12th March, 1898. Last heard of at the above mentioned place at 5.30 P.M. on that date. If found please return to THE SECRETARY,

----K. F. C. Hongkong, 12th March, 1808. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Coupany's Offices, No. 2, Finlayson Green, Singapore, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and accounts to 31st December, 1897. By Order of the Directors,

,-A, S. MURRAY, Hongkong, 12th March, 1808.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS-FER BOOKS of the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from 20th March to 12th of April, 1898, both Days inclusive. By order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY. Secretary,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1808.

PHRENOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY.

RS. JOSEPHA NORTH, Late of London New York, Sydn'y and Calcutta, WILL VISIT HONGKONG about the 22MD MARCH. for a short season only. By the aid of Phrenology and Palmistry, combined with her wonderful gift of Psychometry, Mrs. NORTH can tell you the Past, Present and Future : describes your Character and gives advice to matters of Business, Health and Marriage, Numerous testimonials and Press Notices testify to her marvelous power as a discerner of character and

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W. S. GIVEN. Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 12th March, 1808

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co. Ltd. Hongkong, 12th March, 1808,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR TAKAO. THE Company's Steamship

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th March, 1808.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA. TION COMPANY.

GOVERNMENT,) STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

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Captain L. Breich, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

/SANDER, WIELER & Co., Hongkong, 12th March, 1808.

Intimations.

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Manager. Flongkong, 1st March, 1807.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Boar! of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1808,



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S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 8th December, 1907.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1898. TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. LONDON, March 10th.

said that the Chinese Concessions to Great (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN | Britain (not, as at first telegraphed, the loan from the Banks) proved the friendliness of

THE RUSSIAN NAVY. An Imperial Ukase ordains an extraordinary expenditure of ninety million soubles for the continction of new war-ships.

infringement of their just rights from any quarter, and that they are convinced of the justness of their cause and of the magnitude of the issues both in Chica and West Africa.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH DISPUTES. THE WAR SCARE DISSIPATED.

PARIS, March 2nd. In the Chamber of Deputies M. Handtaux, Foreign Minister, declared that the negotiations between the Biltish and French Governments on the subject of the Niger were continuing. They were parfectly smicable and there was eve reason to feel confident of an early settlement on a basis mutually desirable. He proncunced in the name of the Chamber a eulogy on Surgeon Bernis, who was recently killed on the Niger. ASPBERRYADE, &c. | (Loud applause.)

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY,

PARIS, March and. Last week 1097 deaths from plague were reported in Bombay. A maledy called "Black Blister" has broken out at two polate in the province of Hyderabad, and there have been 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.73 per £. Two men charged with breaking into a hou in Third Street were to-day sentenced to two

months herd labour. INSPECTOR Kemp made a selzure of six rifles, two suvoive s and a large quantity of ammunition on a jonk in the 'harbour yesterday. The weman who holds the license for the vessel was

to-day fined \$100: THE football match, Kowloon v. 25th Co. S.D., | circuit of a motor which lets down the blind. An R.A. in the second round for the Football shield was played at Happy Valley this afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Artillerymen by three goals to two.

THE Extrême Orient reports an explosion of fire-damp at Kehro coal-mine, whereby eleven convict labourars were killed on the spot and seven seriously wounded some so hadly as to have no chance of surviving.

On Monday afternoon next at 4.15, H. R. H Palace Heavy of Paussia will be entertained at garden party at Coverament House. His ship the Deutschland, gort into Kowleon Deck or Monday morning for repairs.

As the result of a post mortem made on the body of the late Mr. H. Cook, manager of the New Club the presence of an infiliant poison were sold at declining rates down to 185 per was found and inquest will be held concernonce it should be ordered to be decanted at ling the matter at the Magistracy at noon on Monday.

> IN Chambers yesterday Pis Lordship the Chie Just! : beard an application from Mr. J. Francis, Q C., to amend the petition in the suil Gubbay and others v. Bellilos, so as to make it \$54. \$55, \$56 and \$57. Dougla' Steamships a case for specific performance. His Lordship refused the application.

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinese mud-boat contractor was charged with attempting to bribe an officir of the P. W. D., Mr. Triscott, a foreman on the Praya Reclamation work, It seems that defendant had before approached Mi Triscott, with a view to getting him to give false certificates regarding the size of the boats, He was told to come to the foreman's office on the Praya and there Detective Gidley and Mr Moodle, who were recreted in a cupboard, heard defendant offer Mr. Trircott \$30.60 for each boat for which a falso measurement was given. The detective and Meters. Triscott and Moodle gave evidence and defendant, who was defended by Mr. J. Havings, was committed for trial. He was allowed bail to \$1,000 which was forth-

MESSRS. Wm. G. Hale & Co's Rice-Trade Circular, dated Salgon, 1st March, mays :- The weather has been tolorably fine, but, at times, there are signs of rain and even occasional showers which, it is to be hoped, will not calminate in any serious fall. Supplies are 40/45/000 Piculs daily, and will presently increase considerably. Demand is for Singapore and Iln." It was promptly suppressed in Germany Hongkong to a moderate, and for Japan to a fairly active degree and prices are stronger. We quote for March/April delivery :- No. 1 White steam Milled (round) \$3.75, No. 2 \$3.00, 10 pur cent, Cergo \$1.51, 20 per cent. \$2.49. First cost per picul of 134 ibs gross English without duty or any other charges; or 6/82d 5/5d., 4/72d., 4/6id. Per Cwt., neit F. O. B. invoice weight, in gunnies, including cost, duty, charges, commission and exchange, no insurance. Freights re much livelier to Horgkong at 21/22 cents; to Singapore 18/19 cents; little doing elsewhere.

overflow also formed ledges of asphaltum on the Germany will find in him an adversary to be seaccast, and the wonderful wearing and last- leared; and he may well prove the Henry IV. never since the Crimene war have the British | which project into the ocean and are constantly | admitted that the sketch has proved wonderfally [351 | people been less disposed to brook tamely the I subject to the action of the waven;

THE Courrier & Halphone reports that M. A NAVY Yard coolin was sent to gaol for fourteen Vivian, acting director of the Bangmien mines near Tourane, was attacked by a huge tiger while siding on homeback along the road to the mines. - The horse let out vigorously with its hoofs and by a few lucky hits drove the tiger off. Both M. Vivian and his gallant steed were scratched and bitten.

A SQUABBLE between two school-boys on Praya West resulted in a fight and one of them, a Chinese, got the worst of it. To-day he charged his assailant, a boy named Ki Cheong who wore European clothes, with having assaulted bim. After hearing the evidence Captain Hastings bound the defendant over to be of good behaviour for one day in a surety of 5 cents.

ONE of the latest and most ingenious things invented and made in Germany is an automatic supblied. As soon as the sun shines on the window to be protected, the blind lets itself down, and when the sunshine ceases the blind draws Itself up again. Two gless bulbs are connected by a U-tube partially filled with mercury. A platinum wire melted into the glass makes contact with the mercury at the bend of the tube, and there are also platinum contact wires brought into the sides of the tube, one of the wires being in contact with the mercury only when it stands level on the two sides, and the other only when the mercury in one side of the tube sites. One of the bulbs contains only air, and the other is filled with black wool. When there is no sunshine the sir in the two bulbs occupies the same velume, and the mercury stands at equal heights in both legs of the tube; but when the sun is shining the bulb containing the black weel absorbs the rays and causes the mercury to rice in the opposite side of the tube. This closes the automatic switch cuts off the current as soon as blind gets to the end of its range, and reverses the connections of the motor, so that it is ready to wind up the blind as soon as the other contact in the tube is made. When the blind reaches the top, the current is again switched off, and the connections are reversed.

MESSES. BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS, in their Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, Friday, 11th March, say:-Since our last report the market has been slightly checked by the unsettled state of political affairs, and business has in consequence not been so setive. Hongkong and Shanghai Banks were placed at 102 and 193 per cent premium during the early part of the week, but owing to the unsettled state of Political affeirs, suffered rather a'sharp drop and premium. At the close, the market is much firmer and tales have been effected at 190 and sold in small lots "at-\$16. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been sold at \$17%. \$18 and \$27%. Indo-Chinas have been in strong demand and have been sold to a large extent at have improved slightly and have been placed with buyers at \$81 and sales at \$87. China Sugars have declined to \$172 sales. Luzon Punjoms have been placed to a considerable extent at \$6.50 and \$5.60. Charbonneges have condition. changed hands at \$145 and are wanted at the rate. New Balmorals are offering at \$1.50 and \$1.80 for the Ordinary and Preference respectively. Raubs have been placed at \$157 and \$252. Sales of Hougkong and Whampon Docks have been negotiated at 238 per cent premium, and for April at 343 yer cent premium, and shares are now wated at 740 per cent premium, Kowloon Wharf abares are offering at \$58. Hongkong Hotels are firmer and shares have sold at \$51, \$511 and \$52. Hongkong Lands are obtainable at \$74\$. Humphrey's Estate me quoted at \$81 ex the dividend of 6 per cent per share paid on the 7th Instant. Hongkong Cottons have found buyers at \$12. We have heard of no sales, in other stocks under this

but it was read neverthless. The criticism of the then Crown Prince attracted a good deal of attention, partly, of course, because of its fidelity to the truth in most important particulars Here is the author's estimate :- "Prince Will lism is just four-and-twenty, so that it is hard to say how he will turn out. He is undoubtedly a young man with a future, and has wit, intelligance, and plack. He is the cleverest of the royal princestland is courageous, enterprising amblifeus, bot-beaded but warm bearted, most sympathetic; he has 'go,' fire and mobility in character and mind, readiness in intercourse and this to such an extent that one might almost SCIENTISTS have long been pussled by the fancy he was not a German. He is enthusiasticwonderful geological phenomenon presented by ally fond of the army, and is in turn much beloved Pitch Lake, in the Island of Trinidad, the well by it. In spite of his youth, he has known how known scurce of such vast supplies of asphalium to make himself popular with all classes of perous letely the directors would be willing to used on the streets of this and other countries. seciety. He is well taught, has read much. divide \$5,000 amongst alm instead of amongst The lake or pot is estimated at only some one forms plans for the prosperity of his country, bundred and thirteen acres in area yet it has and has remarkable understanding for everyylolded up many hundreds of thousands of tons thing connec'ed with policy. He will certainly on for some years with five members and he of asphallum, and notwithstanding the quantity | be a man of mark, and probably a great dug cut, the excavation, curiously enough, is re- monarch. Prussia will re-haps find in him filled with the strange substance in two or three | another Frederick the Great, but without that MR. CURZON ON THE RELATIONS OF weeks, and thus it is that the level of Pitch ruler's scepticism; besides which he possesses Lake is said to be never lowered. A horse and a sprightliness of character that will soften cast can traval over this ashphait surface, but down the touches of harshness which will belong course there is no necessity for making it a Chiltern, doted on her husband in a very natu-Mr. Curson in his speech on the 3rd of March | there are soft spots in which the animal would to him as a true Hohenzollern. He will be | motion-all we want is merely an expression of rai manner, and her dismissal of Mrs. Chevely sink if he stood still. The temperature of this above all a personal monarch, and will not asphaltum in this natural and inexhaustible se- allow himself to be fed; he will have a sound servoir is stated to be nominally a little above | and temperate judgment, a quick decision, a. China and the ability of Sit Claude MacDonald. the temperature of the atmosphere, but there firm will, and energetic action. If he comes to Mr. Chun Hi and seven were in favour of an pitted his son, Lord Goring, for the amount of ate indications all over the island that at some the throne, he will carry on the work of his period, ages ago, Pitch Lake boiled over, and grandfather, and will certainly undo that of his the liquid asphaltum covered the island. This lather, whatever it may be. The enemies of THE "TIMES" ON BRITISH WAR SPIRIT. ing properties of the material are abundantly of his country." Buch was the judgment of a The Times, in a leading article, says that shown by the analtered condition of the ledges French man who hated Germany. It must be accurate so far,

IN the year 1884 Count Vasili published

days to-day for the their of some copper, the property of the Crown.

With reference to the imposition of quarantine at Singapore on arrivals from Hongkong, we are pleased to learn that, providing there are no Chinese passengers on board on arrival at Singspore, vesse's are admitted to pratique after satisfactory inspection has been made. -

A WRETCHED looking Kauska was brought up at the Magistracy to-day charged with wagrancy. He had been remanded for the attendance of an interpreter and as no interpreter appeared to-day Capt. Hastings discharged the man, and suggested that be be taken to the Hawaiian

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD.

A meeting of shareholders in the above was held at the Bank, Queen's Road, at noon today. Mr. D. Gillies presided and there were also present Merers. E. Lauts, Chow Tung Shan, Chan Kit Sang, Kwang Shan (directors), A. Deacon (Solicitor), E. Kelly, A. Moir, W. H. Potts, W. G. Winterburn, Terry, Bischoff, Finke, Fung Wa Chuen and a number of other gentle-

the accompanying accounts) we are not in a

position to give you a dividend on this occasion.

As you are no doubt aware there has been great tightness of money during the past half year and it says a great deal for traders and financial institutions that such continued tightness was tided over without disaster. To some institutions the period of tightness was a period of ext a profit, but for us, unfortunately, it has not been so; this, combined with violent fluctuations in exchange, which made operations extremely difficult, accounts for the unsatisfactory result of last year's working. Our funds are mostly employed in exchange operations, our advances being only a little over \$000,000.00. The item "Securitles belonging to the Bank" has since been reduced by nearly half. Provision has been duly made_ the past year's account for Bad Dabis. Perhaps it is as well to mention here, us we see we have omitted to state it in the Balance Sheet, that the total capital is represented by 40,457 shares. The greatest economy will be exercised in future in order to save expenses, which are rather heavy compared to the Capital in hand, We would remind you that in our report for 30th June, 1893, we stated as follows : " "Your Directors have forfeited certain shares on which the calls have not been paid (including those belonging to Russel & Co), and the amount paid thereon and now foifeited is all held in a Special Suspense Account to be doub with an they may see fit." + Such amounts we subsequently utilized (as stated in our report) to wips out Bad Debts, principally incurred bere 191 per cent premium. Nationals have been at the starting of the Bank and in Yokohama and Shanghal. Several London Shareholders, however, having suggested that such appropriations should be mentioned at the General Meetlog, we now do so. Emicent professional advisors in London recommend the scheme set before you in the Report, fo, that the balance at credit of the Forfelted Shares Account, togeat \$59 and \$593. China and Manilas are firm in all \$109,495 64, should be amalgamated in a ther with the balance at credit of Reserve Fund, new account celled Capital Reserve Fund, and such fund will be brought up to \$175.500.00 out have been bought and are winted at \$41. of future carnings. - In proposing that the Report and Accounts be adonted I would simply state that the Bank is in a perfectly sound

There were no questions asked and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Si Fong Chan seconded the motion which vas carried.

Mr. Wo Yit Tang moved the re-election of Mr. Gilles as a director in Hongkong and of Sir C. B Stewart Wortley as director in London. and also that the appointment of Mr. Lauis be Confirmed.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Chang Wa ! Hing and carried.

Messrs J. H. Cox and W. H. Potts were reelected auditors.

The Chairman said .- That is about all the husiness we have to put before you gentlemen and I arsure you it is with deep regret the directors and chief manager appear before you threatens him with exposure unless he supports on this occasion unable to pay such a dividend as we have paid in former years even, little as it was. We hope with the future that we shall be | principles makes a full confession to her and able to do a little better and that when we meet pamphlet entitled "Court and Society in Bernext year we shall have a more substantial and creditable report to submit to you. There is only one little matter I would like to bring to your notice and that is with regard to the members of the board. At present they number six, and I am not asking you to nominate or elect a die tional ones, but I would like to accertain the views of shareholders whether or not the board. should be strengthened by an additional European member. At present we have three Chinese members and two Rurepeans and I think it would strangthen our hands very much indeed if we had the advice and assistance of another | Goring becomes engaged to Sir Robert's European, but that is a matter to be left for you. to decide and we shall be glad if at this meeting | ever after, for the "ideal husband" obtains a you will show your approval or disapproval.

Mr. Winterburn-Does the bank propose to save \$2,000 out of the working expenses for an additional member of the board.

The Chairman-I may say that the Articles of Association provide for the remuneration of each of the directors at \$2, oc. However, as the buriness of the bank has not been so provfive and another member would in no way increase the expenses of the bank.

roggested that that number should be retained

without addition. of opinion on the matter. I would be very glad | account of her troubles owing to "Tommy alto accept what has been said but I think we ways proposing on every possible occasion" was I should get the opinion of those present. opinion, so I will put Mr. Chun Hi's proposal after she had kindly explained that ber hustand that To Increase be made in the number of | was a villate was a fire piece of acting, Mr.

additional member b-ing appointed.

The Chairman :-- I am sorry to say that for the present the number of members on the Hongkorg board will have to remain as before, Mr. J. H. Cox-Did the Chinese gentlemen quite understand that there would be no further

Mr. Pave Wa Chuen agala put the matter to the Chinese with the exme result as before. This constituted the business.

MEMORIAL AND NETHER-SOLE ROSPITALS.

The Finance Committee of the above institutions met at the Alice Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, the Hop, J. H. Stewart Lockbart presiding. There were also present-Dr. R. M. Gibson (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Ross (Hon. Tressurer), Rev. T. W. Pearce, Dr. J. C. Thomson, Mr. A. McKeszle, and Mr. Wong

Dr. Thomson introduced his successor, Dr Gibson, and said he was sure Dr. Gibson would efficiently and satisfactorilly carry on the work, and that a bright prosperity was in store for the

The Chairman on behalf of the Committee, exlended a most hearty welcome to Dr. Gibson and added that the Committee very much regretted losing Dr. Thomson's services. Those services were well-known and his hly appreciated, but he was sure that although Dr. Thomson was severing his connection with the institutions as far as the secretarial duties were concerned he would help them with the benefit of his advice on all occasions.

Dr. Thomson reported that all the gentlemen appointed on the Committee had contented to act with the exception of Mr. G. C. C. Master, who wote stating that he had no time to devote to the work. Dr Thomson further reported that a meeting of the Chinese members of the Finance Committee had appointed Messrs. Ho Tung and He Fook to organize a party of collecting shroffs. The work had been done very successfully and the Chinese donation list had increased. The The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, as you will | thanks of the Committee were due to Mr. Ho have seen from the Report (which, with your | Tung and Mr. Ho Fook and also to the other permission, we will take as read, together with | gentlemen who co-operated with them for their valuable work.

Dr Thomson proposed the re-election of the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart as Chaliman of the Committee. Mr. Lockhart had been chairman for several years and by his influence had rendered a very great deal of help in the matter. of collecting the donations, especially among the Chinese community.

Rev. T. W. Pearce seconded the motion, which was canied.

Mr. Lackbart returned thanks for the honour. which he accepted on the conditions named by Dr. Thomson.

Mr. Ross, in explaining the balance sheet, said the Institutions were in a good financial position. The donations had increased by \$922 and the special donations by \$334 98 over those of last year. Extra expenses had been incurred during the year, and a balance of \$790.15 was carried forward exclusive of the Young beq est, which had been invested in safe land stocks.

The Chairman moved that Mr. A. McKenzie be appointed treasurer and said he very much regretted Mr. Ross was unable to continue his services so he was shortly going home.

Mr. Ross seconded the resolution, which was

The Chairman alluded to the satisfactory position of the hespitals, the increase of the work, and the excellent services randered by the two licentiates at the Nethersole Hospital, He hoped the subscriptions would continue to increase, particularly amongst the Chinese, because it had to be borne in mind that it was the Chinrse who benefited by the excellent shill placed at their disposal in the hospitals,

"AN IDRAL HUSBAND."

Last night the Brough Comedy Company gave their first performance of Oscar Wilde's play "An Ideal Husband," We have a faint recollection of having seen the piece described locally as a "brilliant comedy," but to our mind, at all events, there was far more of meledrama about It, with but a faint undertone of comedy or at any rate satise running through it, and cropping up here and there, especially in the person of Lord Goring.

The plat is soon told. Sir Robert Chiltern. in his youth, was private secretary to a Cabinet Minister, and, when temptation obligingly came in his way, he fell and sold a state secret to a stock broker, by which the broker made a quarter of a million and Sir Robert the modest sum of eighty-five thousand pounds. This enabled him to marry and take a prominent place in politics, gaining the reputation of being the most upright politician in Europe, and his wife makes an ideal of him on account of it. It so happens that, years afterwards, his letter to the stock broker falls into the bands of a Mrs. Cheveley. a woman of little or no character, and ste being concerned in a wild Argentine Canal scheme. It in the House. He promises to do so, but on his wife entreating him not to depart from his reroives to oppose the scheme and be ruined by the adventuress in consequence. Lord Goring. however, manages to get to wiedward of Mrr. Cheveley by threatering her with a prosecution for the theft of a bracelet, and so obtains possession of the compromising letter and burns it. Mrs. Cheveley then strempts to cause trouble by stealing from Lord Goring a letter" that Lady Chiltern had written to him saying that she was coming to him for help, and couched I in rather envious terms, but in the course of events she is frustrated in this piece of revenge. Then, us always happens on the stage, Lord daughter Mabel, and we presume all live happy seat in the Cabinet as a seward for the upright manner in which he exposed the fraudulent Argentine Cenal scheme.

Mrs. Brough, as Mrs. Cheveley, was a great success, her rendering of the past of the adventuress being particularly striking. In the scene where Lord Graing forces her to give up the comprising letter her acting fairly brought down the house, and there was not one amongst the large audience who did not feel a sente of sellet when her malevolent schemes were frustrated Mr. Brough made a capiel Lord G ring, his easy monchalant mannes and h's witty asides being particularly amusing, As we have said, this is the only really amusing character in the piece, and Mr. Brough's rendesire of it made it doubly so. Miss Hardy The Chairman :- I would like an expression | made a very charming Mabel Chilteen, and her Of greatly appreclated. Miss Temple, as Lady McIntyre, as the Exil of Caversham, made a The show of hands was 18 fer the proposal of Capital petulent old gentleman and one quite sercesm with which he had to put up. Mr. Plimmer took the part of Sir Robert and acted thoroughly up to it throughout the whole four acts. The minor paris were taken by Misses Watt-Turner, Harrington, and Monkman and Mesers G. Majerohi, Shine and Hards, who all made the most of their few lines, "An I est Husband". is to be rapuated this evening, and those who have not as yet seen this fine play of O'car Wilde's should not miss the present ope

i postably of doing so,

HIAWATHASLIRD.

THY HEINRICH VON LONGVELLOW.

Up and spake the mighty Kaiser, Spake the mighty Kalter Wilhelm, Wilhelm of the throne of Frussia, Of the House of Hohenzollero. Spake he bravely, after dianer, After honouring the toast-list, After toasting everybody. Alter shonting "Hinch " and " Prosit" (Not to mention "Hock and Selizer"); After all the great tamatha Spake the Kaiser to his brother, His Imperial and Royal Highness Henry, Peince and brother, Spake the Kalser, as reported In the German dally papers, Which are subject to a consor, And were therefore quite unable To give out a faulty version Or to misreport the Kalser :-

" Henry, c y beloved brother, Go to those healghted heathen, In the far-tif land of China, Go and preach my sacred gospel, Teach them that I am the Kalser, Teach them that there is no other, Teach them that I have no equal-I am I-get on to that, now ; That is all there is about it. Teach them this, my brother Henry; If they will not listen, hit 'em i (If you think that they will let you; If they'll take the hitting meckly) Hit 'em hard, and telt 'em beavy Hit 'em quick, and bit 'em often ! With your mal'el fist go hit 'em ; Malle I fists are fine persuiders. Mel'd i fists are most convincing. With your mai & ! fi.t, then, hit 'em. When you're tire'l of hitting, kick 'em Kick 'em, hit 'em, hit 'em, kick 'em, With the hob-nailed boot of Prussis, With the mal'dd fist of ditto Hit 'em on the blooming boke, Kick 'em on the shins and ankles, Kick 'em on the tiffinbasket, Hit 'em till you tap their claset," Kick 'em till they dislike sitting. What else is a maile I fist for ? What are hob-nailed boots designed for? Did In t design a plciure (Or carleon, or else conundrum) Or at least I did the talking And an artist did the picture-Calling on the Western nations To protect their cherished treasures (Meaning me, though there are others) From the deadly Yellow Peril ? Good old motto, self-protection i Go, now, Henry, go to China, And protect our cherished treasures-What are cherished treasures made for If they do not need protecting? If you want to know what danger To protect them from, I tell you-From the warlike men of China, From the military Manchu, From the Hunanese heroic. From the "brave; " all over China-From all these you must protect them, If the Chinese are not fighting, Maskes-bit 'em all the harder ! Pale, pale ton panourgon, Kai taraxippostraton, Kai telonen kai pharangga, Kai Charrbdio harpages I Maile i fitte and hob-nalled bluchers, Go, my Henry Hiswaths, Go unto the sleeping dragon, Turn your face toward the sunrise, Let the sight of that inspire you, Take the Gefion, the cruiser, And the Deutschland, the steam-roller, Or pantechnicon, or wagon For conveying sailway luggage, You will also have the Katter. And the Katterin Augusta, And the Kormoran, the sea-bird, And the Moswe, the Shu-shu ga, And the West Wind, old No-ko-mis, Will bestiend you when you're coal-less. When your bunkers all are empty, When you haven't any fuel, Not enough to cook your supper, Let alone to feed the boilers ; · Not a scrap of tailow candle. Nor a matchbox in your pocket-Then the western wind will help you Till you reach some coaling station, Where you bet your bottom dollar There will be a damdenglander, With some coal in his possession. He will c vet filthy lucie. He will stick you for some money He will haggle, he will barter He will fill your empty bunkers, He will mend your busied botters, If your malle i fist wants mending, If there is a screw loose somewhere, Or if you have lost a rivet From your armour-plated gauntlet, From your ironcled menagerie, If a joint should reed regaining. If a boller-tube is leaky. Get the Britisher to help you. Britishers are partly German ; Half the race, and all the tulers, Are Tentonic by extraction; So are all their Highland pipers, Fighting Afghan Fuzz (-wuzzles) They and we are more then cousins. And ubiquitous we both sign And we get on well together.

Then went Henry Hiswatha Forth before the eyes of nations, Mid the "Dreimal Hoch" at caters, Forcibly to preach the gospei Of his Sucred Lord the Kulser. Came he intellegs out of Suez, Came he lingering to Aden. Came a little distance further, And the cycle lyre was nunctured. 'And the lily drooped and fainted, And the lion routed in whispers, And the teffrail-log grew quiet,

So, the British coaling-stations,

Will be very handy for you.

In the window, enter, asking,

And the dockyards of the British

If you don't see what you're wanting

Quoth the Kaiser, "I have spoken !"

They will treat you most politely."

And the scrow had coased from screwing at the westy crank had rest. But the West Wind, old Nokomit, And the British boiler makers. And the Cardiff coal purveyors Came and helped him on a bit.

And at last Hongkorg was sighted, Sighted on the doughty Deutschland. Sighted on the giddy Geffon, Sighted by Imperial Henry. By the modern Hiswaths.

And the bunkers coused from bunking and the anchor sank to rest. Now turn on the Sacred Gospel Of the Holy Lord the Kaiser | -Turn it on these domidenelanders.

Turn it on the jeering journals, Turn it on the sneering scribblers, On the jearing, sneering, nothing-learing fiends of pen and ink ?

By the power of German Centar, By the law of less majestat. By the terrors of the nungeons, By the fierce, feraclous fury, By the punishment of pressmen, In the happy Fatherland, They have shown you little pity,

They avenge themselves upon you

They repay your persecution

With a persecution grand ! You have shown them little mercy, You have pitilessly crushed them. You have played the paltry tyrant With your victims of the Press, Now they raise a laugh against you, Loud and long, the whole world over, Laugh as never man was laughed at,

Like your own self-merciless. We, too, have a gospel, Henry, Sacred gospel, mighty gospel. And we have a mailed fist, You can tell your Holy Lord.

He must learn before he texches;

He should hear before he preaches; For the pen that pricks his speeches Is as mighty as his sword. SVENGALI.

Hongkong, March 9th.

THE TRANSPACIFIC PASSENGER

TRADE.

On the border of Chinatown, San Francisco, Is a large building called by the Chinese a Shoo Koon. It was opened twenty years ago to proclass of Chinese girls who have been imported and sold for the vilest purposes. A more hopeless condition cannot be imagined. Kidasoped or begulied from their homes to Chins, living to San Francisco back slums, behind barred doors and windows guarded by highbinders, unable to speak our language and taught to look upon every white person as a "foreign devil," what wonder if many of these wretched women, despairing of release, have found rest in a suicide's grave! Upwards of a thousand of these unhappy creatures have been rescued from this cursed bondage since the Christian ladies of San Francisco began their benevolent work. Hundreds are now the mothers of happy Christian homes, and many a household in far China has cause to bless these women of Americs for the return of some long-lost daughter.

One Sunday evening in the winter of 1886 a young Chinese merchant living at Sacramento presented bimself at the door of the Missian Home. He asked to see the Sin Shap. There closeted together he told a sad, sirange story. Next door to where he lived was a Chinese girl who was in great distress. Night and day he had heard pitous appeals with cries and sobs. "I want to go back home. I will not stay here. Oh, whereis my mother. Kau meng, kau meng !" (Save life | save life |) Then followed angry volces and heavy blows and muffled cries, as if a hand were held over the girl's mouth. "Shat tau nin (I kill you) said the harsh voice. " Didn't I pay \$2000 for you and what are you good for ? " Latter in the evening then erchant stole out into the back porch and heard a conversation next door, from which he gathered that the week following the glel would be taken and sold in some distant mining camp, where she would be forced

into an unnamable life.

There was no time to lose. Leung Ah Fing. for that was the merchant's name, resolved to rescue her from their clutches. White men could not be relied upon. Some were honest. but others were subsidized by the slave rings. That night he removed a piece of morter from the wall that separated him from the adjoining room, then a piece of isth was sawed away till he was close enough to be heard by the wretched girl. She roused herself us the kind voice addressed her. "Listen." said he, " you are in trouble and I can help you. I know w'at you have suffered. A worse fate awaits you if you stay here, for next week they | the pallid face before her, the beautiful girl fall ill you can be cured by herbs gathered in will take you far away and sell you, Don't despair. Only follow my directions and you may be free." Poor girl ! How often had she been deceived i "Ob, let me alone; don't worry me, don't meck me with such words," sald she. "Il you have any pity for me get me a dose of oplum that I may end my misery,"

she understand the plan? Yes! She was of which bystanders could only guess. Lin willing. As well lose her life in a struggle for Fah looked down till her long cyclashes goze, he is required to swallow the water at a liberty as to die by slow, torturing grief, or even | touched and scarlet blushes mantied her cheeks. | draught. worse. Everything was arranged and her face. For a man to speak to a maiden in China would . In Northern India the people lay out food in lighted up with a new hope.

all was sill a rope ladder was passed found the passed out of the door, her eyes wet with tears, porch into the girl's window and made fast to Ah Ping sank back upon the pillow, the picture in all her clother, adjusted the cords and waited loved since that early morning when he saw the signal. The last footstep on the sidewalk had died away. She looked into the deserted whose name the doctors had heard him call whispered Ah Plaz. "He sing lol | Go very | tragedy on Jackson street. carefully!" Noiselessly she passed through Step by step she felt her war down to the sidewalk. A white man and a lady tushed up and Hehind her was the sound of opening windows, excited should and shell police whisiles. A wild shot from an upper window whistled past

dashed sound the corner followed by a shouting | and was soon out of sight. mob. With blanched cheeks and trembling l said, "Oa ni sam, m' shal keng." (Don't long years of separation and grief? But there myth people have done, while Basing-Gould fear, you are sale now.) It was the first klud was more sadness in store for Liu Fah. The identifies the moon children, Bill and Huiki of the pent-up emotions found went. She burst into serrowed over her lest derling, refused to be nursary shyme. a flood of tears—not tears of heartrending comforted, and so pined away. Her father was The Greenland Esquiman believes that the Nanchang

promise of a bright and glad to-morrow. On arriving in Hongkong I saw many white she had expected. would cast me into a deep dungeon if I made journeyed passed the old place-the old home. simply icked up both mother and child, and any disturbance. I cried and wrong my hands stead—theirs no more. It was a bitter moment, they have been there ever since. in frantic grief at being separated from my to see the home of her childhood owned by dragged back and beaten. I motioned to a po- cottage that was to be their home. Ah I why became alaimed. I rejoiced one day when I family all this misery? return me to my friends. I became quiet, for in the old homestead at Shun Heng. The old I believed his word. Next week I was taken on | house is still there, but near it is a red brick fal board a large steamer. After two days at sea I chak, or mansion, with upcurved, bell-shaped wondered that it should take so long to get to roof, modern windows and foreign furniture. the mouth of the river. A woman whispered The household gods are to be seen no more. to me that I was being taken to America. The grotto of Kwan Yin, the goddess of mercy, I realized that I had been deceived and lay for has been forn down and on its site stands a

"In San Francisco the steamer was bearded by officials and I was examined. I told them the truth, but the interpreter, who was half white and half Chinese, was hilbed by my owner to say what they pleased. I could not speak a word of English, and there was no one to help me. I was taken on shore to a family house, where I was sold for \$2000. Then my troubles began. I passed through weeks of fewer and delirium and wished I could dir. Slowly I recovered. My master saw that He had no charms for me and I was sold to a man in Sacramento. The rest you know: Yes, I want to return to my home as soon as my passage money can be salsed," And this was Lin Fah! Who could have recognized in that haggard face and wasted

form of the poor slave girl the lavely girl whom

we saw on the banks of the Ping King?

"Will he die? Is he dangerously wounded?" asked Lin Fah one morning, with tear-stained face and voice choked with tobs. "Pal loh! Palloh! Alas! slas! I have been the cause of it. It was all because of me. Hal vah! Hal vah! I cannot bear to think of it." The morning newspapers had told of a tragedy in Chinatown. A prominent Chluese merchant, the proprietor of business houses in several cities, had been shot down while passing along Jackson street. Highbinders had been lying in walt for him for several weeks. The Kwal Kung, to whem Lin Fah belonged, had laid the matter before the Beng Kung Tong. A secret meeting had been held. Chinese detectives were emhim to diath and ordered out the "hatchet men" to take his life. Hearing of the plot, he was advised to employ some rival highbinders to act as his bodyguard, but had refused, saying: "I am a Christian man. I trust in God and the laws of the United States to protect me." meaning upon the floor in broken-hearted grief. Later in the day the mairon came "Don't fret, dear," said she, "I have just would, though dang rous, is not necessarily fatal. Cheer up. L ung Ah Ping will not die," and Lin Fah gave a sigh of relief.

Three months have passed and the day for Lin Fah's departure has arrived. A letter had home. It was a happy day. Kind treatment, good food and fresh air had done much to obliterate the dark lines of care from her face and restore her to health and beauty. A hack was engaged to take her to the steamer, and the time had now come to say farewell to that home where she had passed the only happy days she had known on American soil. Scated in the carrlage, a stalwart policeman opposite, her hand clasping that of the kind matron at her side, she said in pidgin English : " Me no savey one ting. Whatfor you 'Melican lady so heap kind Chinese gi'l? Me fada, mudda no b'long my. You 'Melican, me Chinese- Wha' for you makee me alla sim you sista? You my welly good flen. My think of you ebly day till I die "

"Lin Fab," said the matron in Chinese. "It is the religion of the cross that teaches us to do this. Confecius taught that 'all within the four reas are brethren. Tesus taught us that all mankind are our brethren." "Chan-hal! Chan: meet the new moon face to face with money in hal!" said Lin Fah. "I tink some day me I your pocket you will have that kind of money in like become Clistin like you. Me bilieve your prokets for a month "-and so on, this last Ye-su; tome day me see you up top-side and heing taken from an old black-letter treatise on nebba go away from you any mot."

stranged to call for a few minutes at the hospitsi, It was Lin Fah's own request. In one of of man when the moon is waxing will likewise the wards, propped up by pillows, was a palefaced Chinaman with a bandaged head. He raised himself as they entered, and Lin Fah behald the brave and chivalrous benefactor to whom she owed life and liberty, . Looking at | when the moon goes so does the wart. If you poured forth words of gratitude to one who had the full of the moon; I risked his life to her behalf. No one present could tell what was passing in Ah Ping's mind | insomnia, palpitation of the heart, nervous proor what caused him such agitation. At last he strat'on and similar evils by stationing the said : "Lin Fah, you are about to return home | sufferer with a basin of water in his hands in I have had something on my mind that I wanted. the light of the full moon in such a way that its to say to you." She bent lower, and what he refulgent image shines directly from the liquid At last she listened. She drew nearer. Did said was in whispered words, the import into his eyes, says a writter in the Chicago Next day the matron and desconess of the the domain of Confucian conventionalities.

her passing down the rope ladder-the girl

the window and began her perilous descent. Imissionary lady bound for China, in whose them to the new moon with a prayer. charge Lin Fah was placed. The mailbags had been taken or board, the gangplank removed, persons or things. Sometimes it is a man wi hurrled her along to the end of the block, where: the hearse whistle blew, handkerchiefs waved, as a back was waiting. She flew slong the street. the great versel began to back out into deep sticks on the Sabbath. Chaucer calls him a water. There were sad partings between husband and wife, lovers and friends; the sobs | D nte says it is no less a criminal than Cain, the fuglifier girl and her rescuers. "On I ou! with the calmer good-byes of the men. Tears of | pany. as fast as you can gallop! " said the matron to gratitude moistened Lin Fah's eyes as she waved the driver as they alammed the carriage door. her adieu to the ladies who had cared for her so

timbs the girl sank into a corner of the carriage. | were waiting to welcome back the long lost girl. | be the distinctive covering of the hatter. At any A kind hand touched, hers and a soothing voice Who shall describe that joyful meeting after two | rate, this is as good guessing as a lot of the sun word she had heard for many months. The gray-haired mother was no more. She had Northern mythology, with jack and Gill of the spent in fruitless search. The dowry had rance selzed some lampblack and subbed it on Safe within the mission walls she told the to be refunded to old Mr. Wong. Disaster his face. Then she ran, her brother after. married. My captors gagged me to stifle my was young Worg? Alas for human fickleness ! brother turned into the moon. In Samos when cries, and I lost consciousness. When I ravived Hearing that his bride had been carried beyond a great famine oppressed the people the moon I found myself on board a junk bound for Hong. I the seas and imagining too well her fate he had lose one night, big and round, like a bread fruit. kong. Once or twice I attempted to call a pass- | made matrimonial alliances elsewhere. Lin A patient mother, unable to quiet the pange of

tried to jump overboard, but was dragged back. | banks of the Ping Kong. Her slave dress has is now a happy mether, and leads by known to the medical profession.

the hand a chubby little fellow, who is the joy of his grandiather's heart. They are walting at the landing steps, their faces expectantly turned up-stream; and here comes the barge of Leung Ah Fing, the rich California merchant, now the largest landed proprietor in the district. There is a terrible scar upon the left temple, received many years ago. To everybody else but Lin Fab it is a frightful disfigurement. He was wounded for her, and Lin Fah looks up at her husbann's scarred face with gratitude and love.

H. W. PATION, in San Francisco Call. MAGNETS FOR RAISING SHIPS.

Apropos of magnets for lifting purposes it is interesting to note, says Cassian's Magazine, that some one has auggested their application to the raising of from and steel vessels sunk in deep water-too deep to admit of the employment of divers. One proposed scheme has for its object the raising of the ill-fated Victoria of the British navy, which now lies at the bottom of the Mediterranean, in 450 leet of water, off the harbyr of Tripoli. The weight of the wreck in water is estimated at 7000 tons, and the suggessted method of raising it is as follows: Powerful hydraulic rams and dynamo machines, and a series of heavy electro-magnets will be arranged on pontoons at the scene of the wreck. A magnet, lowered over the side and coming within reasonable distance of the sunken vessel. would be drawn toward the latter, and, on touching any from or steel part of it, would imployed to work on the case. Leong Ah Ping mediately stick to it with a power of too As vide an asylum and school for the rescue of that | had been proved to be the man who helped ber | each magnet made attachment, which would be 1508—Co at Borgia killed. pontoon, a trial pull would be given to the rope a firm part of the wreck. Should this not be the case, the magnet would come off, its position | 1879-Hongkong Lutheran Church opened. would be then alightly moved and a fiesh attechment made until a firm hold had been taken | 1896-Santlago and Valparaiso damaged by day Lin Fah was inconsolable. She re- of the wreck When all the magnets had been fused food; she best her breast and lay | thus fixed, the wreck would be considered ready for raising. Each lifting rope would be attached to the lifting pontoon by mean role sheave on the head of a hydraulic lifting ram having a stroke come from the hospital. The doctors say the loftwelve feet, which would give an effective lift of twenty-four feet. Each by draulic cylinder on I the pentoon would be in connection with all the others, and a balancing accumulator would prevent any tope getting more than a normal strain of 100 tons. When the rams had made their come China enclosing money for her passage fluil stroke the lifting topes would all be simultaneously held in position by means of special hydraulic lifting blocks. The ram, would then be lowered and another lift of twenty-four feet given to the wreck, and the operation would be repeated until the wreck would be raised 1764—Earl Grey born. sufficiently near to the surface to be towed to shallower water and there beached. However, all this is, at present, is simply in the nature of a suggertion, more interes log probably than practically valuable, especially no the roughly estimaredeast of its execution runs up close to the \$500,000 mark.

EFFECT OF THE MOON ON VARIOUS PEOPLE.

"If you see the new moon over your right shoulder it's good luck all the month."-over the Lift shoulder being bad luck, of course, "If you "things worth knowing." Everywhere in the On their way to the steamer it had been I would the idea prevails among those who lack scien like training that anything falling to the lot increase, similarly decreasing while the moon wanes. The Hinden troubled with warts looks at the new moon, picks up a pinch of dust from beneath his felt foot, subs the wast with it-and

The Meslem's in the kingdom of Oudh cure Times-Herald. Then, without moving his

be highly improper. But America is outside the full moon that crmes in the months corresponding to our September and October, half of mission went up to Sacramento. All day long Lin Fah shook her head, with a sad look, and leach, and give it to their friends as a means of the girl waited in a state of feverish anxiety. heaved a deep sigh, "It cannot be," she said; insuring longevity. That same night the girls About midnight the last visitor had gone. When "I belong to another. Farewell!" As she pour water in the moonlight, saying they are getting rid of the cold weather.

It was long ago noted that Yorkshire maids the posts of her hed. She quickly attired herself of despair. This was the girl whom he had "do worship the new moon on their bare knees, kneeling upon an earthfast stone, " and Lady Wilde says that the Irlsh damsels drop on their knies when they first caich sight of the new l street. All was as stil as death, "Hu lo !" while he lay in fever and delirium after the moon and say: "Ob, moon, leave us as well as Lloyd's S.N. Co., that the Company's steamer you found us in In India the natives take seven | Gissia, left Singapore for this port yesterday On boxed the steamer Oceanic was a threads from the end of their turbans and give alternoon, the rith inst.

The spots on the moon are caused by many a laget on his back, sent thither for picking up thick and puts a thorobush on his shoulders.

Another shot broke upon the night air as they | kindly. The steamer turned to the Golden Gate | minds of the people as to man in the moon and | 24th lust. inspully may account for the statement regarding On the wharf in Hongkong father and brothers | the March hare, and possibly the thornbush may

away the black clouds from our skies and give had gone. Thousands of dellars had been She, being tessed by him past ordinary endu- Taleyame Maru ... story of her life. "I was kidnapped nearly a year followed disaster. The family was now Finally she went so last she rose up into the air ago, just two weeks before I was to have been bankrupt and almost destitute. And where and became the sun, while her sociy-faced Tames, steamer, for Cheloo ing boat, but a pistol was pointed at my head. Fah received the news in silence. It was what her little one, looked up and said: "Why don't you come down and let my baby have a bite of people. I was told they were foreign devils, who Two days afterward the boat on which they you?' This made the moon so angry that she

All sailors are certain that sleeping in tropical home. Twice I attempted to escape, only to be others. At nightfall they reached the humble moon rays will either make them cross-eyed or blind. Or the American vessel Bl Capitan a liceman, but he did not heed. At last my captor | had she not died in childhood and spared her | year or two ago a number of the crew, disregarding the advice of their fellows during a spell of heard him tell somebody that he was going to Years have passed. There have been changes het weather, slopt on the deck in the moonlight, and soon after went completely blind at night. though they could see as well in the daytime as occurrence, and with it made a statement to the Martha effect that up to that time he had been a disbe-Hever in the co-called moon blink. Paul Eve Stevenson reports that he, too, was hurriedly

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR

- MARCH. Meteorological means based on ten years observations to 1893. Humidity85.0. Rainfall..... 4.08

> TO-DAY. WEATHER PEPORT.

On date at On date at Barometer 30.18 Thermometer 62 Humidity......82 Rainfall TO-DAY. Saturday, 12th March, 1798. (St. Gregity.) Chinese-20th of 2nd moon of 24th year Kwowe-sil. lewish-18th Adar, 5658. Mohammedan-181h Shawall, 1315. Sun-Risas 6hr. 4min. Sets 5kr. 56min. High water-Morning11hr. 5min.

Afternoon Home.

Afternoon 5hr. 47min.

ANNIVERSARIES. to escape. The gang had secretly condemned indicated by means of an electric dial on the 1847—Commissioner Ki-phen, degraded by the Emperor, left Canton at a pritoner, to a certain that a connection had been made to 1868-Attempted assassination of the Duke of Edinburgh at Sydney.

Low water-Morning Ahr. 57min.

1884 -Bac-sinh, Tonkin, captured by the French earthquake.

> TO-MORROW. Sunday, 13th March, 1898.

Chinese-21st of 2nd moon of 24th year o Kwone-sü: Jewish-1911 Adar, 5658.

Mohammedan-19th Shawall, 1515. Sua-Rises 6hr. Smin. Sets 5kr. 58min. High water-Morning Ohr. 9min. and 11hr. 16min. Low water-Morning 5hr. 18min. Afternoon 6hr. 50min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1841-Renewal of hostilities and capture of forts in the Macao Paisage. 1872-The Mexican Dollar assayed by the Chinese Government.

1870 -Marriage of the Duke of Connaught. 881-Assassination of the Czar Alexander II. 1884 -Slege of Khartoum commenced.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Fokn's Cathedral:-Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral :- Mass at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 30 a.m. Benediction, 5 p.m. Union Church :- Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

German Bethesda Chapel," West Point :-Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church. Wanchal :- Mass (Chin.). 6 a.m., (Port.) 7.30 a.m., Benediction, 5 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :- Morning Service (English), o a.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point:-Mass, 8

Weslevan Methodist Church :- Services, 10.30 a.m. and \$.45 p.m. St. Peter's Seamen's Church:-It a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

MEMORANDA.

TO.DAY. - 12th March. q p.m .- Performance of "An Ideal Husband at the Theatre Royal by the Brough Com-

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUR!

French (Ernest Simons) 14th inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 14th inst. Australi in (Manmuir) 14th inst. Indian (Catherine Apear) 15th inst. Tacoma (Columbia) 19th Inst. American (Gaelle) 220d inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 24th inst. American (City of Peking) 31st inst.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Tosa Mars (Europe Line) left Yokobama direct for this port yesterday, the 11th, and is expected to arrive here on the 17th inst.

and tears and heartaches of women mingled Shakespeare provides a dog to keep him com. THE China Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Kintuch, from Glasgow and Liverpool, Hindons keep, not a man but a hare, in the passed the Canal on the 6th, and may be moon, and the well-known connection in the considered due at Singapore on or about the

> SHIPPING RETURNS. From 8 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Ask steamer, from Halphong

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS Kowloon Dock Визнан Progress Dookne

A WARM TIME.

News of a remarkable escape from an awful death by fire and suffication in the heart of the burning bush cames from Warragul, Victoria (says the North Queensland Herald). The dend a vino al nogarraY, or occariM most baox track, and glant trees and scrub overhang the roadway between the townships mentioned. Yesterday (January 16th) Afternoon two menfarm hands, left Mirboo on horseback to ride to Yarragon. After golve about four miles the air became thick, and presently they observed flumes leaping from tree to tree on the south side. They decided to keep on, believing they would roon leave the flames behind; but after proceeding a couple of miles they became alarmed by the routing noise of the great fire, and immediately after raging flames burst through from the undergrowth, huge trees crashing to the ground in all directions. They galloped forward, but the fire was found to be advance ing, and presently burning trees were falling ahead and across the track. Their clothes caught fire from burning "leaves "failing about them and they dismounted at a break and drenched their houses and themselves. They then piessed on nearly exhausted by the intense heat and sufficating smoke, and, after a most exciting and perlious rid , reached Yarragon in safety, utterly overcome. Tacir faces and bands were blistered and the hair was aloged off their horses. Their experience is regarded as one of the most miraculous escapes in the annals of life in the Australian hush.

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A. M. THOMSON. Postmaster General.....

General Post Office. March 11th, 1208.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE - MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.1.7., in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at to days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department until II A.M. on MONDAY, the

TAth Instant. The Tenders to state the total amount regulred (In Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be. issued for sums less than froc. The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in scaled

covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all of the

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Chief Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office.

Oucen's Road.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING & SHAREHOLDERS In the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3. OUREN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st Merch, at 12 o'clock (NOON), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 28th February, 1898, will be submitted for

confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles: of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February" and substituting therefor the word "March." That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words " or Exira Reserve Fand " immediately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the

said Article, and the words " and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article. That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B immediately after the word "sum" and before the word "be" in the

fourth line of such Article. That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121, and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B. 121A,-- "Although the Reserve Fund may

amount to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their -discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits carned by the Company in any one year to the formation of an additional Reserve Wund. to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund.'

121B .- "The monles standing at the credit of the Exira Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monics, or some portion thereof may, whenever the Directors shall think fit be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends." By Order.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1808. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTILE is hereby given that a SECOND amounting to \$2.75 per Share has been declared in this matter. Upon delivery of Scrip to the Liquidator for

Cancellation at his Office on or after the 21st instant each Shareholder will receive an Order on the Hondkond and Shanghar Corpora-TION in full settlement of his Cialm against the

Sharcholders who have not collected yet the First Return of Capital, amounting to \$7.50 per share, declared on the 3rst August, 1807, are requested to do so without further doley to enable the final winding up of this Company, Hongkong, 8th day of March, 1808. J. GOOSMANN

Liquidator. d'a Mesers. MELCHERS & Co. Profit Central,

Intimations.

YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES. YAMAGUCHI MARU THURSDAY, 17th March. KOBE and YOKOHAMA S. Kawamuro..... at A P.M. MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANT-TOSA MARU WERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship-THURSDAY, 17th March, C. Hillcoat ping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), PENANO, COLOMBO and PORT SAID Rt 4 P.M. VLADIVOSTOCK, VIA SHANGHAI, SAGAMI MARU FRIDAY, 18th March, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NACASARI T. Murai FUSAN and GENEAN..... BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Tranship-Idzumi Maru TUESDAY, 22nd March, ping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), and R. Nanome..... at Noon. COLOMBO..... KANAGAWA MARU..... WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, KOBE and YOKOHAMA I. Mackenzić *YAMASHIRO MARU NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAM. J. Jones SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA FRIDAY, 1st April, at TORIO MARU..... THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE E. W. Haswell and Brisbank

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Monday, 28th March! THE Company's Steamship "PROMETHEUS" Captain Kear, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the rath instart, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIPE. Hongkong, 12th March, 1808.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, ANTWERP BREVEN AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"CREFELD,"

Captain C. von Bardeleben, will be des atched as above on MONDAY, the 14th listant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 42th March, 1808.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.**

HE Steamahlp "ENERGIA,"

Captain Saw, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Acents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1808.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW;

THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1808.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSH COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 1 th March, 1898. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. "HE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 10th March, 1808. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED,

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, LAUNCESTON AND MELBOURNE, THE Company's Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

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of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. ·NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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Dormstadt	Wednesday 14th Sept.
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Sachsen	Wednesday 9th Nov.
Bayern	Wednesday 7th Dec.
Prins Heinrich	Wednesday 4th Jan. 199.
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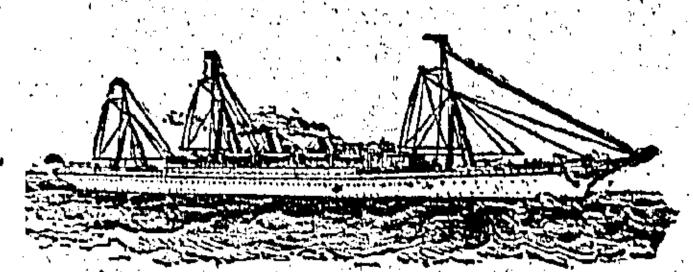
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1898

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Gaelle (via Shanghal,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- [Thursday, 31st March, land See, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu) Dorde (vin Shanghai,)

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- | Tuesday, 19th April,

at Noon.

and Honolulu) attention HE/Company's Chartered Steamship

land Sea, Yokohama

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Honoluia)..... City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, 9th April, Kobe, Inland Sea. at Noon. Yokohama & Hono-

China (via Shanghai, Saturday, 30th April, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokoat Noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANKIRO" willing despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, lat Daylight, taking States, and Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United Europe.

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